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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(a), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced reissue proceeding.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted to or cited by the Examiner in prior application Serial No. 08/646,246, filed May 13, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,837,531, which was a § 371 National Phase filing of International Application No. PCT/FR94/01284, filed Nov. 7, 1994. Copies of the listed documents are not attached pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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